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On June 14, 2006, the present application was filed in the U.S. Receiving Office in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The application included four (4) pages of disclosure together with claims 1-6. Please note that claim 2 as originally filed actually included both claims 2 and 3. Claims 3-6 should have been numbered Claims 4-7. Thus, the application papers as originally filed did include Claims 1-7. In addition, a Preliminary Amendment was filed on June 14, 2006 wherein claims 1-7 were properly identified.

To comply with the requirements of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, attached hereto is an English translation of the international application. The English translation does include claims 1-7. Entry of the English translation into the official file is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions with regard to the present application, please call the undersigned at (703) 205-8000.

- ☒ The Government Filing Surcharge for filing of the English Translation in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 concurrently herewith.
- ☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

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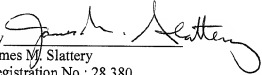
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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